

Statement by Councilmember Jim Madaffer About the Amicus Curiae Brief Regarding Marriage Equality

I was pleased to learn Mayor Jerry Sanders has decided not to veto the City Council's vote to join an Amicus Brief supporting marriage equality.

I commend the Mayor for leading with his heart and making a decision based on what he believes and not what politics dictate.

This was a difficult decision for many of us on the City Council and I'm sure it was for the Mayor also. We all had to search deep within and stand up for what we believe is the right thing to do, which is to protect the civil rights of all people.

Jim Madaffer Councilmember

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